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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Bakersfield – 20 Arrests Made During KCSO Operation

(U) Twenty people were arrested this week during a four-hour operation in the area of northwest Bakersfield, according to the Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO). Several arrests were made in connection to weapons offenses and possession of drugs, including fentanyl. Others had warrants out for their arrest, and four citations were given. A gun, three stolen vehicles, drugs and paraphernalia were seized, and one missing person was located, deputies said.

SOURCE: 9 July 2021, [KGET](#)

(U) Delano – Two Men Charged in Federal Court with Distributing Meth, Fentanyl

(U) A federal grand jury returned a four-count indictment against Jesus Manuel Morfin Villa, 27, charging him with distribution of methamphetamine and fentanyl, and charging Omar Vayas Duran, 41, with distribution of fentanyl. They were also both charged with conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute meth and fentanyl, acting US Attorney Phillip A. Talbert announced. If convicted, Villa and Duran face a maximum sentence of life-in-prison and a \$10 million fine.

SOURCE: 9 July 2021, [KGET](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas – Agents Stop Human Smuggling Attempt, Discover Two Wanted Subjects

(U) Laredo – US Border Patrol agents from the Hebbronville Station responded to suspicious activity where 20 individuals were attempting to conceal themselves inside a shed on a ranch property. During interviews, agents discovered that the group had been transported to the location in a white Ford pickup truck that was parked nearby. Among the group were two undocumented individuals wanted in the United States for criminal charges. Lionel Gutierrez-Quintanilla, 20, of Salvador, is wanted by the Wharton Sheriff's Office for failure to appear on human smuggling charges. Pedro Noel Tiu-Po, 34, of Guatemala, is wanted by the Conroe Sheriff's office for failure to appear on driving while intoxicated charges and probation violation.

SOURCE: 9 July 2021, [CBP](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Colorado – Four Arrested, Police Feared a 'Las Vegas-Style Shooting' During All-Star Game

(U) Denver – Police feared a "Las Vegas-style shooting" during the All-Star Game in Denver after receiving a tip from a housekeeper working at a hotel not far from Coors Field. The hotel employee discovered more than a dozen weapons and more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition inside one of the rooms. Police removed 16 long guns, body armor and more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition from the room which featured a balcony overlooking the downtown area. In total, three men and one woman were arrested, along with two vehicles which were also impounded to be processed for possible evidence.

SOURCE: 10 July 2021, [ABC7](#)

(U) Georgia – Suspect Drives Truck into Bar, Fires Gunshots

(U) Hiram – Multiple people are injured after a man, later identified the driver as Eduardo Morales, 34, drove his truck in a Hiram restaurant and fired gunshots at people inside. "When his weapon was empty, Morales then drove the vehicle into the bar through the front doors striking numerous patrons," Hiram police said. At least one person was grazed by a bullet. Another customer received treatment after being hit multiple times by the truck. Several others inside reported minor injuries.

SOURCE: 10 July 2021, [FOX5](#)

(U) Illinois – Man Charged in Shooting of Two Federal Agents, Officer

(U) Chicago – A federal indictment charges a Chicago man in connection to a drive-by shooting of three undercover law enforcement officers, and it says the suspect told authorities he mistook the officers for rival gang members. Eugene "Gen Gen" McClaurin, 28, is charged with one count of using a dangerous and deadly weapon to assault a special agent from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). Charging documents accuse McClaurin of shooting the other ATF agent and a Chicago task-force officer, though the charge pertains to one agent. A conviction on the one count carries a maximum 20-year prison sentence.

SOURCE: 9 July 2021, [NBC News](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Egypt – Court Upholds Life Sentences for 10 Islamists

(U) Cairo – Egypt's highest appeals court upheld the life sentences of 10 leaders of Egypt's outlawed Muslim Brotherhood, including the group's head. In 2019, a Cairo criminal court had convicted all 10, including the group's leader, or supreme guide, Mohamed Badie, of charges related to killing policemen and organizing mass jail breaks during Egypt's 2011 uprising. The defendants were found guilty of helping around 20,000 prisoners escape, and of undermining national security by conspiring with foreign militant groups, the Palestinian Hamas and Lebanon's Hezbollah.

SOURCE: 11 July 2021, [ABC News](#)

(U) Haiti – Florida Resident Detained as Latest Suspect in Killing of President

(U) Port-Au-Prince – The latest suspect detained amid the search for the assassins in the killing of President Jovenel Moïse is a Haitian, Christian Emmanuel Sanon, in his 60s living in Florida. The head of Haiti's police, Léon Charles, said that among the items found by officers at Sanon's house in Haiti were a hat emblazoned with the logo of the US Drug Enforcement Administration, 20 boxes of bullets, gun parts, four automobile license plates from the Dominican Republic, two cars and correspondence with unidentified people. Charles said Sanon was in contact with a firm that provides security for politicians and recruited the suspects in the killing. He said Sanon flew into Haiti on a private jet accompanied by several of the alleged gunmen.

SOURCE: 11 July 2021, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Indonesia – Two Suspected ISIS-linked Militants Killed

(U) Palu – Indonesian security forces on Sunday killed two suspected militants with ties to an Islamic State in Iraq and ash-Sham affiliate group who are believed to be connected to the killing of Christian farmers on Sulawesi island, the country's military said. The two men, identified as Rukli and Ahmad Gazali, were fatally shot during a raid by a five-man team of military and police in Central Sulawesi province's mountainous Parigi Moutong district. Parigi Moutong borders Poso district, considered an extremist hotbed in the province.

SOURCE: 11 July 2021, [The Washington Post](#)

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(U) Nigeria – Gunmen Kill at Least 45 People in Northwest Town

(U) Maiduguri – Militants killed at least 45 people in an attack on the town of Faru in northwest Nigeria, residents and a hospital worker said. "The armed bandits stormed Faru town on more than 100 motorbikes, shooting sporadically on the people at about twelve noon," said Abubakar Iliyasu, a resident who witnessed the attack. Raids, killings and mass kidnappings for ransom, particularly of school children, have become commonplace in northwest Nigeria.

SOURCE: 10 July 2021, [Reuters](#)

(U) Somalia – Extremist Attack Kills at Least Nine

(U) Mogadishu – A large explosion in Somalia's capital killed at least nine people and injured eight others, a health official said. A Somali police spokesman said Mogadishu's police commissioner, Colonel Farhan Mohamud Qaroleh, was the target of the attack but he was safe. "A suicide car bomber with heavy explosives plotted by the terrorist group al-Shabab has targeted the Mogadishu police commissioner," police spokesman Sadiq Adam Ali said. "They hit the vehicle of the Mogadishu police commissioner." The al-Shabab extremist group claimed responsibility.

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